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Serial No: 10/757,632 Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Title: METHOD OF PROTECTING SENSITIVE MOLECULES FROM A PHOTO-  
POLYMERIZING ENVIRONMENT

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is being provided in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2007, for the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicant hereby elects the following species:

Uses of system: (b) tissue engineering;  
Insoluble materials: (f) gelatin;  
Bioactive materials: (l) protein;  
Binders: (j''''') sugar;  
Plasticizers: (p''''') polyethylene glycol;  
Disaggregant: (a''''') cross-linked synthetic polymer;  
Manner of shielding: (o''''') granulation;  
Photopolymerization means: (j''''''') visible radiation;  
Drug delivery system: (q''''''') dissolution-controlled systems;

for purposes of examination. Further, prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following preliminary amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.